

### Head Teacher News



A great big hello to you all at the beginning of this new academic year! It is fantastic to see how the children have settled into their new year groups and of course within this I include our new Reception children. Most of you know that here at Calton we pride ourselves on being **STARS**.



**"Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the STARS at Calton Primary School."**

In order to be **STARS** we discussed in assembly how we can all be our best and what the most important thing everyone can do every day (adults included). Can you guess what it is? For years 1 - 6 children if you ask them about Mrs Bunce's "Pink Teddy" they should be able to tell you! Answer in the next newsletter!

In the meantime, here's to a very happy and successful year!

**Mrs Bunce**



**Skills**

**Team**

**Achieve**

**Respect**

**Success**



### Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the class/es with the highest attendance percentage and the most improved attendance are praised and presented with an award to keep in their classroom for that week. Mrs Short would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes who achieved a fantastic **100%** attendance during the dates below:

**Week 04.09.19 - 06.09.19**

**Zinc Class, Year 5, Copper Class, Year 5, Purple Class, Year 1 and Yellow Class, Reception**

**Week 09.09.19 - 13.09.19**

**Emerald Class, Year 3 and Green Class, Year 1**



### Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office, before 9am, stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

**01452 527689**

### Medical Appointments

We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, **we ask that Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

## Dates for your diaries



**2019 / 2020**

**16th September**

**17th September**

**18th September**

**23rd September**

**24th & 25th September**

**1st October**

**10th October**

**22nd October**

**23rd October**

**24th October**

**25th October**

**4th November**

**11th November**

**13th November**

**13th November**

**19th November**

**20th November**

**21st November**

**20th December**

**2020**

**6th January**

**11th February**

**12th February**

**13th February**

**14th February**

**24th February**

**3rd April**

**20th April**

**27th - 29th April**

**8th May**

**22nd May**

**1st June**

**17th July**

**Y5 Expectation meeting, 6pm**

**Y1 Expectation meeting, 6pm**

**Reception Expectation meeting, 6pm**

**Y6 Residential visit to Condover Hall**

**Y5 Viking experience days**

**Y5 start swimming lessons (10 weeks)**

**Calton coffee morning, 9 - 10am**

**Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm**

**Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm**

**End of Term 1**

**INSET Day, school closed to pupils**

**Start of Term 2**

**Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am**

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**Individual Pupil Photographs**

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**Reception, Y1 & Y2 flu vaccination, school nurses**

**Y3 - Y6 flu vaccination, school nurses**

**End of Term 2**

**Start of Term 3**

**Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm**

**Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm**

**End of Term 3**

**INSET Day, school closed to pupils**

**Start of Term 4**

**End of Term 4**

**Start of Term 5**

**Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm**

**Bank Holiday, school closed**

**End of Term 5**

**Start of Term 6**

**End of Term 6**

Whilst we welcome siblings into school to watch assemblies and other performances we will also provide a crèche facility and would like to encourage parents and carers to use this. Younger children are very welcome to attend performances and assemblies however we appreciate that sometimes it is difficult to occupy them whilst watching the children. If you choose not to use the crèche facility and your younger child/ren are causing a disruption you will be kindly asked to leave the performance. Thank you.

### Healthy Snacks at School

Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack.

**If they bring grapes ,or similar fruit/vegetables ,  
we expect these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.**



### Medical Information

Please ensure that you have informed the school of any medical condition or allergies your child may have. Asthma inhalers should be taken home at the end of each term to be sterilised.



### Polite Reminder

No dogs are allowed on the school grounds, not even if carried. Thank you



### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We previously reported how important it is not to park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines. New signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine. We are monitoring the situation and the number plates of regular offenders will be passed on to the police. Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Calton Road.

**Let's work together to keep our children safe on their journey to and from school.**

### Beat the Street

Thank you to everyone who made a huge effort through the end of term to find as many Beat Boxes as possible for Beat the Street. It is clear that this enthusiasm has continued through the summer holidays as we have managed to achieve a wonderful 8th place, out of 33 schools taking part. This is a brilliant achievement and is a testament to what fabulously active summer holidays you have all had!

The participants of Beat the Street Gloucester have managed to walk an astonishing 80000 miles and it is great to know that we have been a part of that.

See [beatthestreet.me/gloucester](http://beatthestreet.me/gloucester) for more information.



### School Photographs

**Wednesday 13th November 2019**

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 13th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

If you would like a family photo taken with younger siblings, please come to the school office at 8.15am.

### Calton Coffee Morning 9-10am

All parents are warmly invited to come along to our next coffee morning on  
**Thursday 10th October**  
Toddlers welcome



### School Lunches

**The cost of a school lunch is £2.34.** We prefer you to pay using ParentPay if possible. Please contact the school office if you need log in details.

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 are entitled to universal free school meals.

**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 need to pay for school meals unless entitled to Free School Meals.**

Please note Free School Meal entitlement has to be applied for and is not offered to everyone. To find out which benefits qualify, please visit <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk> and search "Free School Meals".



### Parents Evenings

**Tuesday 22nd October 2019**

**3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 23rd October 2019**

**3.30-6.30pm**

Please book your parents evening slot on eSchools.

Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website  
**[www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk)**

*Booking opens at 9am, Mon 23rd Sept and closes at 3pm on 23rd October*

Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.

## Open Mornings for Sept 2020 intake

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Calton Primary School warmly invite prospective parents (Sept 2020 intake) to attend the following:

**Open Mornings, 10 - 11am**

**Monday 11th November**

**Wednesday 13th November**

**Tuesday 19th November**

No need to book, just turn up!

We look forward to meeting you in November

### Extra – Curricular Clubs Autumn Term

Each club will be starting during the week beginning **Monday 16th September** (unless previous letters have been sent out). The last week of clubs for this term will be week beginning **Monday 2nd December** (unless stated otherwise on a previous letter). **Please note clubs will not be running week commencing Monday 21st October due to Parent Carer Consultation evenings and Monday 28th October. Clubs will recommence week beginning Monday 4th November. Please collect children promptly from after school clubs. Thank you**

## In the community



### Communication Learning Partner Vacancy

Calton Primary School are seeking to appoint a Communication Learning partner with Speech and Language experience.

Please see the school website for a job description and an application pack.

Closing date 30th September 2019 at 12pm

**[www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk)**



### Aldi Kit for Schools... Get involved!

#### How it works...

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.

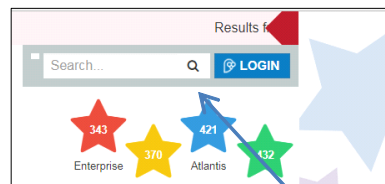
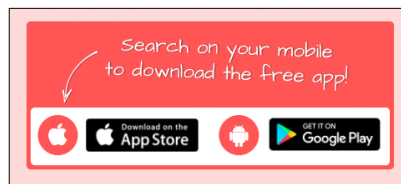
Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

**The promotion ends on 3rd November 2019.**

For more information see: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>

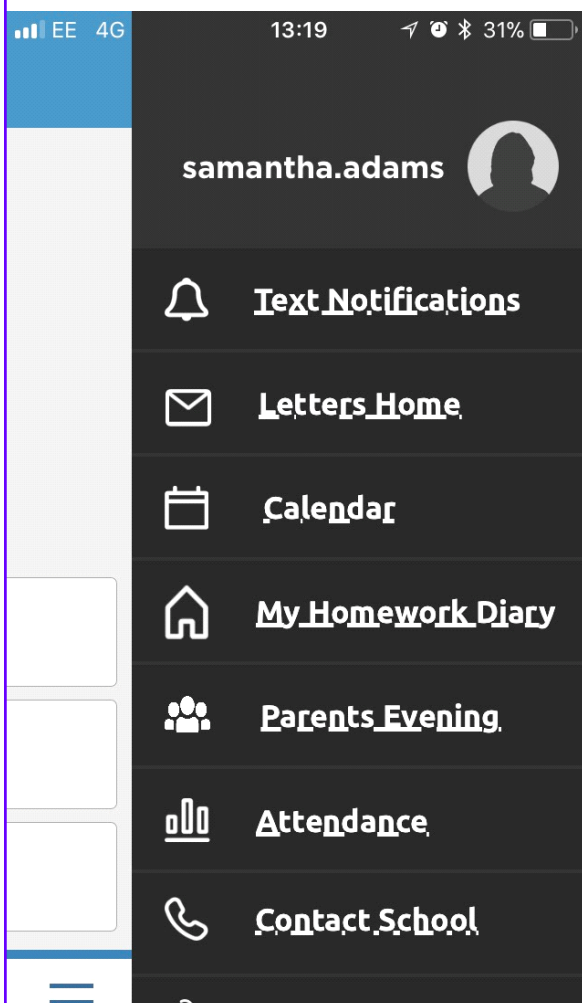


To access eSchools, download the eSchools App to your mobile device or log into eSchools from an internet browser.



## Using the eSchools App

In the top right-hand corner of school website homepage.



The text notifications function is not currently active.

Copies of letters sent home to your child are available to download here.

Please refer to the school website calendar.

Details of the homework set by the Teacher can be viewed here.

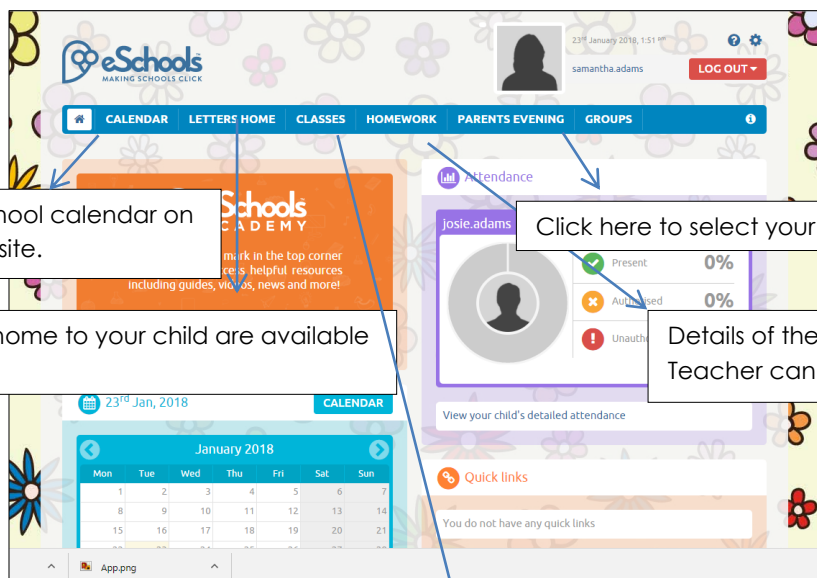
Use the App to select your parents evening slot.

View information about your child's attendance.

View the telephone number of the school should you need to contact us.

## Accessing eSchools on an internet browser

Accessing eSchools on your browser allows you to access everything you can see on the App plus the Class Homepage.



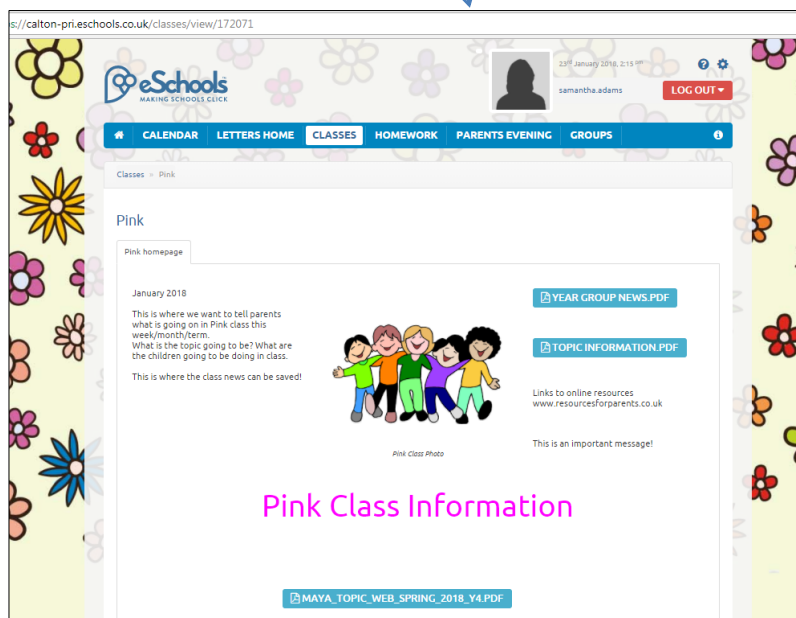
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